



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hans-Robert-Hellmuth DAMRAU, et al.

Serial No.: 10/532,570 Group Art Unit: 1621

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Title: RACEMOSELECTIVE PREPARATION OF ISOLABLE ANSA-METALLOCENE

BIPHENOXIDE COMPLEXES

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of April 18, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on July 18, 2006. A three-month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 16 and add new claims 18-20 as shown in Attachment A without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.